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Early in April 1954, the Soviet authorities uncovered a large-scale conspiracy, led by a very high MVD official, among members of the MVD in Kirovograd. As a result, many MVD personnel in Dnepropetrovsk, Kremenchug, Poltava, Zaporozhye, Nikolayevsk, and Kien (sic, probably Kiev) were arrested. Two MVD schools for interrogators were also closed and many of the students were arrested.

Comment: Nikolayevsk N 52-02, E 48-49 is now called Pugachev. However, since Pugachev is distant from the other cities mentioned, it is probable that the reference here is to Nikolayev.

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